

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING DR. DAVID ARBUTINA FOR HIS SERVICE TO TYRONE REGIONAL HEALTH NETWORK AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA REGION

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize David Arbutina, MD, FACS, Founder and Medical Director of Tyrone Regional Health Network's Breast Cancer & Women's Health Institute.

Dr. Arbutina is a board certified general surgeon with a focused area of expertise in breast cancer surgery. He is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a retired Colonel of the United States Air Force.

During his military career, Dr. Arbutina served at United States Air Force bases in Japan and California. He served as Chief of Surgery and Chief of Hospital Services in Japan at Misawa Air Base. He also served as the Commander of the second largest department of surgery in the Air Force at Travis Air Force Base.

Dr. Arbutina is a nationally recognized educator and leader in surgery. Since 1988, he has dedicated his career to the treatment of breast cancer and has personally treated over 1,000 breast cancer patients.

As Medical Director of the Breast Cancer & Women's Health Institute, he has provided educational programs in the community and authored articles on breast health and breast cancer topics to educate community members and raise breast health awareness.

Dr. Arbutina is recognized for his unwavering commitment to educate women on breast health issues and provide guidance to empower them with the knowledge they need to make the right decision regarding their care.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RON KIND

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Mr. KIND. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to have my votes recorded on the House floor on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of S. 140.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FRANK NAPOLITANO

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise, along with my colleagues, Congressman PETE

AGUILAR, Congresswoman KAREN BASS, Congresswoman NANETTE BARRAGÁN, Congressman AMI BERA, Congresswoman JULIA BROWNLEY, Congressman SALUD CARBAJAL, Congressman TONY CÁRDENAS, Congresswoman JUDY CHU, Congressman LOU CORREA, Congressman JIM COSTA, Congresswoman SUSAN DAVIS, Congressman MARK DESAULNIER, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO, Congressman JOHN GARAMENDI, Congressman JIMMY GOMEZ, Congressman JARED HUFFMAN, Congressman RO KHANNA, Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, Congressman TED LIEU, Congressman ALAN LOWENTHAL, Congresswoman DORIS MATSUI, Congressman JERRY MCNERNEY, Congresswoman GRACE NAPOLITANO, Congressman JIMMY PANETTA, Congresswoman NANCY PELOSI, Congressman SCOTT PETERS, Congresswoman LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD, Congressman RAUL RUIZ, Congresswoman LINDA SÁNCHEZ, Congressman ADAM SCHIFF, Congressman BRAD SHERMAN, Congresswoman JACKIE SPEIER, Congressman ERIC SWALWELL, Congressman MARK TAKANO, Congressman MIKE THOMPSON, Congresswoman NORMA TORRES, Congressman JUAN VARGAS, and Congresswoman MAXINE WATERS, to honor the extraordinary life of Frank Napolitano, husband of U.S. Congresswoman GRACE FLORES NAPOLITANO and longtime Norwalk community leader and activist.

Frank Napolitano was born and raised in New York City, where he spent his formative years, before military service and moving to California. He was a successful chef, restaurateur and businessman for over two decades. He met and later married the former Grace Flores Musquiz in 1982 and began a post-business career as a prominent community volunteer and philanthropist.

Frank Napolitano rose to become a highly recognized leader with the City of Norwalk where he served for many years as Chairman and member of the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission; he was designated Citizen of the Year by the Norwalk Community Coordinating Council; and prior to that served on the city Parks and Recreation Commission. He also served as an officer and member of several civic and fraternal organizations including the Norwalk Knights of Columbus as a Fourth Degree Member and the Norwalk Lions Club as a Melvin Jones Award recipient.

It was during these many years that he worked tirelessly on several important community benevolent projects including distributing thousands of turkeys and food baskets to families in need during the holiday seasons. He was instrumental in organizing many community carnivals and fairs on behalf of the city and service organizations at the City Hall Lawn to raise much needed funds for their community projects.

Frank's commitment to community service, led to his most significant and long-lasting program, the Norwalk Santa's Sleigh Foundation. Together with Norwalk Mayor Luigi Vernola and Vernola's daughter Lisa Salas, they co-founded the annual Santa's Sleigh visitation program in 1989 in cooperation with the City,

Los Angeles County Fire and Sheriff's Departments to distribute toys and goodies to Norwalk Youth and Families throughout the Christmas and holiday season. This award winning program has been imitated by numerous cities and has provided countless families with extra Christmas spirit for decades.

In recognition for his business acumen and community service, Napolitano was appointed to the California state Senate Insurance Committee Advisory Commission on Small Business in 1988. He served for several years advising on the effects of insurance industry practices on small businesses. He left the commission upon the election of his wife Grace to the California State Assembly in 1992.

Frank Napolitano was the constant protector and provider for his large combined family which today has grown to four generations including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, also his son Louis Napolitano of New York. Frank was the bedrock of continuous support for his beloved wife throughout her career that began with service on Norwalk City International Friendship Commission, later elected to the Norwalk City Council, the California state Assembly and for the past twenty years as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving for ten terms in Congress.

Today, The California Democratic Congressional Delegation salutes and honors an outstanding husband, father and civil servant, Mr. Frank Napolitano. We will join all of Frank's loved ones in celebrating his incredible life. He will be deeply missed.

KAZAKHSTAN'S ROLE IN GLOBAL AND REGIONAL SECURITY

HON. KEN BUCK

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 11, 2018

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the important role Kazakhstan plays in ensuring regional and global security.

Since declaring its independence from the former Soviet Union in 1991, Kazakhstan has shown its leadership in nuclear disarmament by working with the United States to eliminate regional nuclear weapons stockpiles. From the closure of the Semipalatinsk Test Site in 1991 to the opening of Kazakhstan's Nuclear Security Training Center in 2017, the country has demonstrated its leadership in strengthening international security through promoting non-proliferation in the region.

Kazakhstan's commitment to nuclear security extends past non-proliferation, as the country also promotes safe nuclear power to support the needs of the international community. The U.S. recently supported Kazakhstan's offer to host the world's first low-enriched uranium bank, which will help to guarantee that all nations have an energy source for peaceful civilian nuclear power. Affordable energy is a prerequisite for modernization in Central Asia, and future access

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